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MACHINES AND ROBOTS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ *NE*
Please substitute the originally-filed specification with the Substitute
Specification which is enclosed herewith. A comparison document showing the
differences between the translation of the originally-filed specification and the
enclosed Substitute Specification is also enclosed herewith.